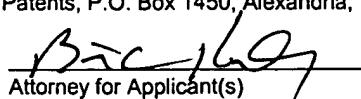


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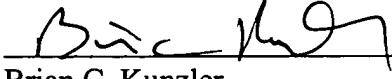
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Automatic Accident Signaling Device For Automobile or Commercial Vehicle

ABSTRACT:

The accident signaling device is combined with a passenger restraint system incorporated in the vehicle, e.g. an airbag system, with automatic activation of an accident signal transmitter upon release of the passenger restraint system in the case of an accident. The position of the vehicle involved in the accident and the identification of the vehicle type may be contained in the transmitted signal.

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